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### American Cruise Lines Announces its Newest Itinerary, *Grand New England*



**GUILFORD, CT – March 8, 2017** – American Cruise Lines, the largest U.S. cruise company, is pleased to announce the brand new Grand New England itinerary. This 11-day round-trip out of Boston combines the highlights of the cruise line’s current New England Islands and Maine Coast & Harbors itineraries and introduces some new ports of call as well.

The new Grand New England travels to many popular destinations, including Bar Harbor, ME; Newport, RI; Martha’s Vineyard, MA; and two new ports of call in Provincetown, MA and Kennebunkport, ME. Cruise highlights include an authentic lobsterbake luncheon on the shore of Penobscot Bay, a tour of Newport and the Breakers Mansion, Captain Jack’s Lobsterboat adventure, and a guided tour of Acadia National Park.

“Response to this new cruise has been tremendous and our guests are excited about departing from the great city of Boston,” says Timothy Beebe, Vice President of American Cruise Lines. “To make this amazing itinerary even better, we are offering a pre-cruise package that allows our guests to enjoy Boston a day earlier and stay overnight at one of Boston’s great hotels.”

The first Grand New England Cruise will be in May 21, 2017 on the inaugural cruise of the new *American Constellation* and will run throughout the summer through mid-September. Designed with elegance in mind, this brand new coastal cruise ship will carry a capacity of just 165 guests and is uniquely designed to navigate the inland waterways of the East Coast.

### **About American Cruise Lines**

American Cruise Lines is committed to continuous growth through an innovative ship building program that elevates the standard of cruising in America. The line is the leader in the US with more than 35 itineraries ranging from 5 to 22-days in length, which visit the Pacific Northwest, Alaska, New England, the Southeast and the Mississippi River. The line has been continuously recognized for its new ships and for providing superb service to guests and travel agents before, during, and after a cruise.

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